



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 09/974,815

Examiner: Anthony D. Tugbang

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Docket No.: 110773

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 21, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**